substantial progress and to earmark outlays to important projects. Selected projects are monitored to remove bottlenecks.

Members of Agricultural costs and prices Commission

*173. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the present members of the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) what are their qualifications;

(c) by when will their term expire; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take so that true representatives of the farmers are appointed on the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c):

S No.	Name of the Members with their Designation	Qualification	Date of Expiry of term as Member
1	Prof S.S Acharya Chairman	M.Sc (Agriculture) Ph. D. (Agricultural Economics)	27-7-1996
2	Dr V.M. Rao Member (Official)	M.A Economics Ph D Economics One Year Post Doctoral work at Universty of Chicago	15-4-1995
3	Member (Official —Vacant		
4	Shri Rajinder Kumar Member (Non-Official)	They represent farmers in the Commission and posses wide experience in growing various agricultural crops	27-7-1997
5	Shri Gurnaib Singh Brar Member (Non-Official)		28-7-1997
6	Sh. V.V.R Partha Saradhi Member (non-Official)		19-9-1997
7	Dr. S.M. Jharwal Member Secretaty	M.A (Economics) Ph. D. (Economics)	He is the Member of the Indian Economic Service and his appoinment is on regular basis

(d) In view of the farmer's representation already in the Commission, Question does not arise.

Consumption of Fertilizer

*174. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
-SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the expected consumption of various kinds of fertilizers in the current year;

(b) the amount of subsidy spent by Government on various kinds of fertilizers; and

(c) the local production of different kinds of fertilizers and the imported quantity of different kinds of fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c): The table below gives the expected consumption, production and imports of